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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				Docket No. (Optional) 29020/96007B2/US
In re Application of Bill Hoerner, et al.				
() 3 mm ()	Application Number Fil 09/249,916			Filed February 12, 1999
STEM & TRADER	For: COUPLING MECHANISM AND PANEL FOR SECTIONAL DOOR			
	Group Art Unit	3634	Examine	er B. Lev
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))				\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))				\$
x Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))				\$ 920.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))				\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))				\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown				
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$				
x A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
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any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855  I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.				
I am the applicant/inventor.				
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
x attorney or agent of record.				
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).				
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May 28, 2002				
Date Signature				
Paul B. Stephens Typed or Printed Name				
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below				
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.				
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